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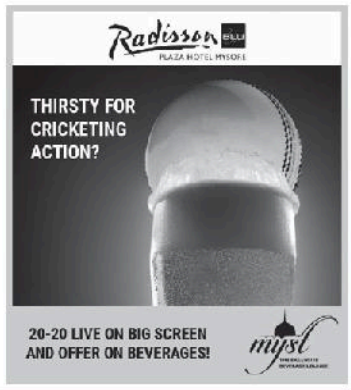


Poll Code vigil intensified

Revenue, Forest, Excise officials assist Police at check-posts

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&DM)- Even as the Police intensified their drive against Poll Code violations across the city and district soon after the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the poll schedule for Karnataka Assembly Election-2023, officials and staff of Forest, Revenue and Excise Departments have joined the drive to ensure strict enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct in accordance with the ECI directives.

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth told *Star of Mysore* this morning that checking of vehicles on all roads leading to and from the city have been intensified since yesterday, soon after the Code of Conduct came into force.

"A total of 26 check-posts have been set up in the city and outskirts including the one on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, near Sunanda Agarbathi factory on KRS Main Road, near Lingadevarakoppal on Hunsur Road, at the Ring Road Junctions on Bogadi Road, Nanjangud Road and H.D. Kote Road, T. Narasipur Road, near Koorgalli on KRS Road that shoots off from Hunsur Road at Hootagalli, Bannur Road and Mahadevapura Road Junction," he said.

The Police team seen checking a vehicle at the check-post near APMC Yard on Nanjangud Road in city this morning.

"Till yesterday, only the Civil and Traffic Police were part of the checking drive. But from today, the staff of Forest, Revenue and Excise Departments too have joined the Police in keeping vigil against poll code violators. The vehicle checking is being carried out 24x7 on all days with no break," he said adding that Flying Squads have been formed to oversee the checking drives and enforcement of other poll-related restrictions.

Maintaining that all vehicles entering and leaving the city are being thoroughly checked for carrying of cash beyond the permitted Rs. 50,000, unauthorised or clandestine transportation of weapons, jewellery, gift articles, home appliances etc., the Police Commissioner said that the vehicles are also being screened thoroughly for carrying of any banned substances such as drugs, narcotics etc.

Unaccounted cash of more than Rs. 50,000 will be seized and will be released only after production of supporting documents regarding cash transactions, the Police Commissioner added.

Continuing, he said that the Police are keeping a constant vigil on the movements and activities of anti-social and rowdy elements. Also, any persons found moving about suspiciously or carrying weapons anywhere are being detained and questioned, he said.

Following the announcement of the poll schedule yesterday, the Election Commission subsequently held a video conference with top Police officials of the State and issued guidelines on strict enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct for ensuring free and fair polls.

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth too took part in the video conference at his Office in Nazarbad. Following this, the Police Commissioner held a meeting with Police officials of the city yesterday evening.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***'Celebrating Democracy in Karnataka.'*****—Ed**

SSLC exams from tomorrow

Teachers pasting the roll numbers of SSLC students at Marimallappa's High School in city this morning.

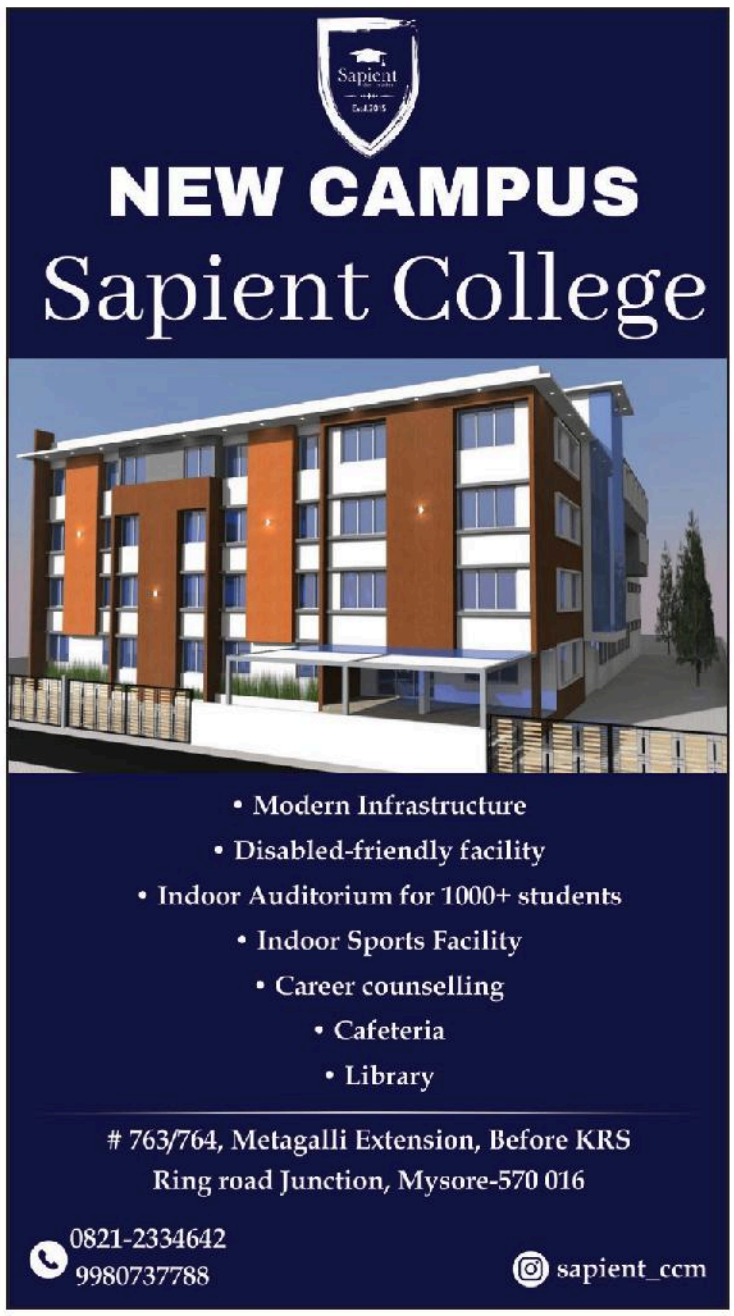
Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&DM)- With the Karnataka SSLC Board exams scheduled to commence from tomorrow (Mar. 31), the Department of Public Instruction is all set for the smooth conduct of the exams.

This morning, teachers and Education Department staff were seen pasting the Registration Numbers on the tables in Exam Halls.

The exam, conducted by KSEEB (Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board), will be held from 10.30 am to 1.45 pm on all the days with the first exam tomorrow being First Language paper. The exam will conclude on Apr. 15, with Social Science Paper. The exam is of 'Pen-and-Paper' mode and all students have to compulsorily carry their admit card to the exam centres. Use of any electronic devices such as calculators and mobile phones is totally banned and all students will be thoroughly screened for any electronic gadgets before being allowed to their Exam Hall.

The City Police have enforced prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the exam centres. Police personnel will be deployed at the centres during the exam.

DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs told *Star of Mysore* that there are 148 centres in the district, including 143 for fresh students and 5 for repeaters. Pointing out that there are 45 centres in Mysuru city alone, he said that a total of 37,475 students are appearing for the exams in the district (36,178 freshers and 1,297 repeaters). The students can travel free of cost in KSRTC buses to their exam centres upon production of their admit card, he said adding that two Flying Squads in the city and one each in every taluk have been formed to oversee the conduct of the exam.



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 30th March 2023

KPSC exam on Apr. 1 and 2

Change in 4 exam centres at Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar.30- With the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) ordering change in 4 exam centres of the city in respect of the written exam to be held for appointment to Group C posts in various Departments on Apr.1 and 2, the Mysuru DC has issued directions to candidates who were notified to appear in 4 exam centres of the city, to change over to alternative centres, as announced by KPSC.

Accordingly, the candidates who were allotted **Maharani Government PU College** on N.S. Road as the centre earlier, are now required to appear for the exam at **Sarada Vilas College** in Krishnamurthypuram.

Candidates, who were allotted **Maharaja Government PU College** on JLB Road centre, are now required to appear for exam at **D. Banumaiah's College of Commerce and Arts,** New Sayyaji Rao Road.

Those, who were allotted **Government PU College** at Manchegowdanakoppal, Hebbal Centre, are now required to appear for the exam at **Teresian PU College,** Bannur road, Siddarthanagar.

Candidates, who were allotted **Government PU College,** Vontikoppal Centre, are now required to appear for the exam at **Karnataka Public School,** beside N.R. Police Station, Rajendranagar, according to a press release from DC's Office.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

One of the biggest consequences of poverty is child malnutrition, leading to problems like stunting and wasting. A report released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2019 had found that 35.2% of children under the age of five were underweight, while 36.2% were stunted. As per NITI Aayog data, there were nearly 3.5 lakh moderately malnourished children and about 8,000 severely malnourished children in the State as of August 2021. Almost similar results came to light when the State Government conducted a morbidity screening in 2021 in view of the pandemic. In March 2023, a survey in Karnataka's most impoverished district, Yadgir, revealed that 64% of children under the age of three were either stunted, wasted or underweight. Yadgir is among the 112 districts in the country identified by NITI Aayog as having the lowest composite indicators in terms of health, nutrition, education, agriculture, financial inclusion, skill development and basic infrastructure. This establishes a trend of Governmental neglect over the decades, a situation that has not changed even with the grant of special status to North Karnataka in 2013.

The Government does not need to look far to know what needs to be done. The 2001 Nanjundappa Committee had conducted a comprehensive study of North Karnataka's backwardness across 35 parameters and had used the data to categorise the taluks into four groups — relatively developed, backward, more backward and most backward.

The Government only needs to dig this report and several later ones and merely implement the recommendations therein. Unfortunately, when it comes to the North Karnataka region, politicians are liberal with lip sympathy rather than with any concrete action.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The world's heaviest rideable bicycle

Köthen: A 4,800-pound behemoth named Kleine Johanna, built almost entirely out of scrap metal, was recently acknowledged as the heaviest rideable bicycle in the world by the Record Institute for Germany, a national version of the Guinness Book of Records.

This unique contraption measures over 5 meters in length, is almost 2 meters tall, and weighs about 4,800 lbs (2,177 kg). According to its creator, Sebastian Beutler, who lives in Köthen, a town in Germany's Saxony-Anhalt State, it's all thanks to the truck gearbox adapted to enhance the classic bicycle gear system. Kleine Johanna has 35 forward gears and 7 reverse gears and can not only be pedaled into motion by a single person, but it can also tow up to 15 tonnes, without any problems.

The oldest man to cross the Grand Canyon

Colorado: A 91-year-old Colorado man took an approximately 24-mile trek to become the Guinness World Record holder for oldest person to cross the Grand Canyon rim-to-rim on foot.

Guinness World Records said John Jepkema was 91 years and 152 days old when he and his group of friends completed their five-day backpacking hike.

The group started on the North Rim's North Kaibab Trail and descended 14.3 miles and 6,000 feet to the bottom of the canyon, where they headed toward the Bright Angel Trail and ascended about 9.6 miles and 4,500 feet to the South Rim.

"I did lots of walking with a full pack and as much trail and elevation changes as possible," Jepkema told Guinness World Records. "I would walk three miles to morning coffee with a 30-pound pack and then walk back home."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant - Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Applications invited for Yuva Parivartakas post

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SSM) - The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) in association with Jan Arogya Kendra, Epidemiology Department, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, under the State Government-funded project entitled "Development and implementation of integrated mental health services for youth," has invited applications from eligible candidates to undergo basic training as Yuva Parivartakas.

Candidates must have completed a Bachelor's degree or higher courses. Service-oriented candidates, aged between 21 and 35 years, having fluency in spoken Kannada, willing to work in the community and travel in Mysuru district with excellent communication skills are eligible to apply. Applicants from Hunsur, Periyapatna, T. Narasipur and Sargur taluks will be given priority.

Those interested may submit their applications at DYES Office in city with copies of bio-data, marks card and two passport size photo by Apr. 5. For details, call M. Mudduswamy on Mob: 85489-85639.

Mysurean bags gold medal

at National-level classical speech contest

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SSM) - Pranava Acharya of Mysuru has bagged gold medal at the National-level 60th All India Classical Speech Contest (Akhila Bharatha Shastriya Bhashana Sparde) held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh recently.

A student of Sri Vyasatirtha Vidyapeetha at Krishnamurthypuram in city, Pranava Acharya, who represented Karnataka, spoke on 'Panchalakshani Grantha' and bagged the gold medal in a tough competition among various participants who had come from 15 States.

Pranava who has studied about 'Nyayashasthra Grantha' under the guidance of Sri Vyasaraja Mutt, Sosale, Seer Sri Vidyashreesha Thirtha, is presently studying about 'Sriman Nyayasudha and Chandrika Grantha,' according to a press release from Sri Vyasatirtha Vidyapeetha Principal Dr. Srinidhi Pyati Achar.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Haphazard parking of tourist vehicles irks Ittigegud residents near Zoo

Sir,

I have seen many complaints related to tourist parking near Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), bordering Ittigegud, in your newspaper. It's sad that this problem is not yet addressed.

I would like to highlight a few problems faced by the residents which needs to be solved on a priority basis.

1. Wherever there is a place, tourists haphazardly park their vehicles. But, not a single Policeman is seen to levy fine or lock the wheels! The entire SRT Garage Main Road is filled with tourist vehicles during holidays. Hence, I request the authorities to place barricades on entries and exits of all streets near Zoo.

2. Another big traffic issue is at the nearby hotel. In spite of heavy rush, the hotel authorities allow tourists, locals to park their vehicles near the restaurant, which in turn creates a traffic bottleneck. Those having food in their cars are also allowed to park vehicles on the main road and there is not a single person to either question them or ask them remove their vehicles for free flow of traffic. As residents, we request the City Police Commissioner to restrict parking on this narrow road for the ease of traffic and pedestrians.

3. The tourists create a lot of mess by throwing waste according to their whims and fancies. The sweepers of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) are seen only once in 3 or 4 days. A lot of paper waste, plastic waste are found littered on the streets. Both MCC and the Zoo authorities should come up with a plan and ensure that the Pourakarmikas do their work everyday.

4. Of late, we are taken aback after seeing that a few people have started using their residential properties for commercial activities like opening a small cafe or restaurant. With so much traffic and crowd around Zoo, residential properties should not be allowed to conduct business, as it becomes a headache for the neighbourhood. I request the MCC authorities to take this matter seriously and impose penalties on those found violating the law.

5. The roads of all the streets are in a bad state which requires asphalting. We request the local Corporator to at least asphalt the roads, help the local residents to live in peace by finding a permanent solution for all these issues of Ittigegud before the next MCC elections!

—A concerned citizen
Ittigegud
24.2.2023

Tholasi Jewels wins 'Regional Jewellery Retailer of the Year - South' Award

Tholasi Jewels has been conferred 'Regional Jewellery Retailer of the Year - South' Award by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA) at the 8th India International Bullion Summit (IIBS-8) held at Hotel Sahara Star in Mumbai on Mar. 28. Harsha Nandana** (centre)**, Partner, Tholasi Jewels, Mysuru, is seen receiving the award from the dignitaries.

Ballari's Triveni becomes youngest Mayor in Karnataka at 23

Ballari, Mar. 30- Twenty-three-year-old D. Triveni of Congress created history by becoming the youngest Mayor in Karnataka, after being elected for the Ballari City Corporation Mayor post here yesterday.

She is the youngest Mayor to be elected in the history of Mayoral polls in Karnataka taking over the record from Tasneem Bano, who at the age of 31 became the Mayor of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in 2020. Triveni, who is a Congress Councillor, represents Ward 4 in Ballari City Municipal Corporation. B Janaki, also a

D. Triveni

Congress Councillor from Ward 33, was elected unopposed as Deputy Mayor. Triveni, a paramedical graduate, is also the youngest elected member of the Corporation.

She is the daughter of former Mayor Savita Bhaye, the second in her family to hold this position after her mother who was elected as Mayor in 2018 for a one-year term.

The Mayoral posts were reserved for the Scheduled Caste (SC). Triveni emerged as the winner bagging 28 votes, while her opponent, Nagarathamma, from BJP could manage only 16 votes in a house with 39 Corporators. However, the BJP did not field its candidate for the Deputy Mayor's post.

Two Cops from city bag CM's Medal

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&SSM)- Two Cops from city are among the 134 Police personnel who are selected for the presentation of Chief Minister's Gold Medal for the year 2022 by the Police Department.

The two Cops are City Armed Reserve (CAR) Inspector K.M. Murthy and Vijayanagar Police Sub-Inspector V.R. Shabarish. Besides, Mysore South Sub-Division Police Station Head Constable M. Narayana has also bagged the CM's medal.

K.M. Murthy *V.R. Shabarish*

The medals will be presented at a programme organised at the KSRP Grounds, Koramangala, Bengaluru, on Apr. 2 at 8 am, according to a press release from Umesh Kumar, ADGP (Administration), Director General & Inspector General of Police.

Direct Recruitment Exam for SSA and Stenographer posts in EPFO

Mysuru, Mar. 30- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has notified 2,674 vacancies in the cadre of **Social Security Assistant (SSA)** and 185 vacancies in the cadre of Stenographer. Detailed notice and window for online application is available on websites ***www.epfindia.gov.in*** (Miscellaneous>Recruitments) and ***http://recruitment.nta.nic.in***. The link for submission of online application form will remain active till April 26.

For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2599200 or 0821-2599222 (PRO).

Blood donation camp, Food Fest on Apr. 2

Mysuru, Mar. 30- Bengali Association, Mysuru, has organised a blood donation camp and food festival on Apr. 2 at JK Club House near Gurudwara, Brindavan Layout. The camp will begin at 9.30 am while the food festival will be from 6 pm onwards. Contact Mob: 96876-67305.

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Nominated

Dr. Pallavi

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SSM)- Dr. Pallavi Vastrad, Professor of Biotechnology at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, has been nominated as the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Executive Council Member, according to a press release from VTU Registrar Dr. B.E. Rangaswamy.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Spiritual Summer Camp

Pyramid Spiritual Society Movement, Mysuru, has organised 21-day free spiritual summer camp from Apr. 10 to Apr. 30, for the children aged between 10 years and 17 years (5th to 10th std.), at its centre in Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru. The camp has got many lifetime benefits for young children. Parents can see complete transformation in their child. For registrations, call Mob: 98805-65118 or 88671-45054 before Apr. 5, according to a press release.

Story-telling on Apr. 1

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-769,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by B. Ravish Kumar, retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Apr. 1 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Karnataka on top in Child Rights Protection

National Commission Member holds review meeting

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that Karnataka tops the list of Southern States in protection of Child Rights, member of the National Commission for Child Rights Protection, Dr. R.G. Anand said that Mysuru district has done a good job in taking care of children who are in conflict with the Law.

He was addressing press persons before taking part in the review meeting on 'Child Rights Protection' at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Tuesday.

Noting that the Commission is overseeing Child Rights Protection issues in the Southern States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Telangana and Puducherry, he said that 22 Child Care Centres are under surveillance in these States.

Pointing out that an App called as 'Monitoring App for Seamless Inspection (MASI)' has been created for monitoring Child Care Institutions (CCI), he said that the App will store data on the inspections carried out by Government agencies concerning child welfare. The Commission will monitor enquiries of cases, providing relief etc., online and give directions to agencies on any lapses or on taking corrective measures.

Continuing, he said that awareness and sensitisation programmes are being regularly held for preventing Child Marriage, Child Labour and other such social evils. Child marriage cases in Karnataka are different from those in Northern States such as Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan. The Deputy Commissioners in Karnataka have been instructed to take action locally to prevent child marriages, he said adding that the Commission will issue timely guidelines.

State Child Rights Protection Commission Chairman Nagannna Gowda said that atrocities against children are coming down. However, some shameful incidents have taken place, on which the Government has taken suitable action.

Pointing out that Child Rights Protection Committees are being formed at Gram Panchayat (GP) level too, he said that these Committees will monitor the basic infrastructure for child care in CCIs.

He further said that Village level Committees will have 10 members each including Anganwadi workers, Teachers, NGOs working for the cause of children etc. These Committees will work under the leadership of PDOs and GP Presidents, he added.

Observation Home

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that an Observation Home for Children in conflict with law is coming up in a 2-acre area at Satagalli. A 9ft.tall protection wall has been built and the works on the construction of the building will start soon.

Pointing out that 7 boys in conflict with law and 56 girls are sheltered in the Child Protection Centre, he said that 202 child marriage cases haven been reported in the district since April last year. The authorities have been successful in preventing 164 child marriages, while criminal cases have been registered against the guilty in the remaining 38 cases.

DCP M. Muthuraj, Women and Child Development Deputy Director Basavaraj, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad,members of various NGOs and others were present.

Street vendors avail Rs. 19.84 crore loans under PM SVANidhi Scheme

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (PM&TRR)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has disclosed that a sum of Rs.19.84 crore has been disbursed as loans to street vendors under PM-SVANidhi Scheme in city.

He was speaking after inaugurating a celebration programme of Mysuru City Street Vendors and their families organised jointly by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department and Pattana Vyapara Samiti at Kalingarao Auditorium in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises, on Tuesday.

"During COVID lockdown in 2019, all businesses, shops and industries had to be closed down and they faced severe losses. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was selling tea in his earlier days in Ahmedabad Railway Station, knew the hardships faced by the street vendors and with the intention of helping them he implemented PM-SVANidhi Scheme. Registration of Street Vendors began in 2020 under this scheme. Some were sceptical of the scheme and even said that it is of no use. The Union Government deposited Rs.10,000 to bank accounts of registered street vendors which helped them re-start their business and become financially independent.

Repayment of loan up to 95%

"Loan facilities can be availed in three stages under PM-SVANidhi Scheme. In the first phase, a small amount of Rs.10,000 is given and after its systematic repayment, a second loan of Rs. 20,000 will be given and again after full repayment, an increased loan of Rs. 50,000 will be given in third phase. While it is common that the repayment of loans given by the Government is ignored by the beneficiaries, in the case of PM-SVANidhi. About 95% of street vendors in city have repaid their loans," the MLA added.

"When PM Modi announced Matru Vandana Programme (Maternity Benefit Programme), pregnant women were invited and a programme was organised under the Scheme. So far, 9,200 pregnant women have been given facility under Matru Vandana Scheme and *Seemanta* function was arranged for them apart from depositing Rs. 5,000 to their bank accounts," he said.

"Loan amount cheques under PM-SVANidhi Scheme were symbolically presented to some beneficiaries at the function. Prizes were also distributed to winners of sports and cultural contests organised earlier. In addition, 'Best Food Vendor' prizes were given to three people from each zone and Pratibha Puraskar for children of 29 street vendors were given on the occasion.

Increase in digital payments

PM-SVANidhi Scheme has resulted in an increase in digital payments in the country. Even street vendors have now opened Jan Dhan Bank Accounts and are doing digital business. In Mysuru city, 17,778 applications were received for loans under PM-SVANidhi Scheme out of which 14,774 have been sanctioned and 12,284 were given loan from various Banks," he added.

MCC Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa said that since the implementation of PM-SVANidhi Scheme in Karnataka, MCC has become the second best organisation in the State by sanctioning loans to maximum number of street vendors.

Corporator Chayadevi, ex-Corporator Vidya Urs, Pattana Vyapara Samiti members Bhaskar, Srinivasa Raje Urs, R. Guruswamy, B.S. Ravi, Anita Kumari, B. Basappa, Bharati and others were present. An expo-cum-sale of street vendors' products and members of Self Help Groups, free health camp for street vendors and their families and cultural programmes was organised on the occasion.

Prior to this, a procession was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises to Dasara Exhibition grounds accompanied folk troupes.

Karnataka Assembly Elections-2023: Voting on May 10; Counting on May 13

Voter enrolment to continue till April 11: Mysuru DC

DC Office Control Room: 1077
Electoral rolls Helpline: 1950

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, flanked by SP Seema Latkar and City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, addressing a press meet in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.30 (MK&DM)- The District Administration is fully prepared for the smooth conduct of the Assembly polls scheduled to take place on May 10, said Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer. The poll notification will be issued on Apr.13 and the voter enrolment for inclusion of new voters will go on till Apr.11, he added.

Addressing a press meet at his Office here yesterday after the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the Karnataka Assembly polls schedule in the morning, Dr. Rajendra said that the Model Code of Conduct has come into effect from Wednesday (Mar. 29) itself and the District Administration is all set to effectively enforce the Model Code of Conduct.

Pointing out that the eligible voters whose names are missing in the electoral list will be issued Form-6, he said that the last date for submitting Form-6 is Apr.11. Applications received after Apr.11 will be considered only after the polls, he clarified.

Noting that voter enrolment can also be done online with the help of Voter Helpline App, he said that though several voters may have died, it would not be possible sometimes to remove their names from the electoral rolls. However, the poll authorities would make a list of the dead voters which helps in thwarting any attempts of proxy voting, he said adding that the District Administration is taking all necessary steps to ensure maximum polling.

Over 26 lakh voters in district

Continuing, Dr. Rajendra said that there are 26,22,551 voters in the district, with women voters (13,21,316) outnumbering men. Voters also include 213 sexual minorities, he said adding that there are 47,812 first time voters, 31,754 physically challenged voters and 84,917 voters aged above 80 years.

The District Administration will make special arrangements for the aged who cannot come to the polling booths. The Booth-Level Officers (BLOs) will visit such homes and issue Form-12D to enable the aged to exercise their franchise through postal ballots three days ahead of the polling date.

The representatives of political parties, security staff and videographers will accompany the BLOs when they visit the homes of the aged with postal ballots, the DC said.

2,905 Polling Booths

"There are 2,905 polling booths in the district and measures have been taken to see that basic facilities such as drinking water and toilets are in place in all booths. Every Assembly Constituency in the district will have model polling booths. This apart, there will be 5 pink booths exclusively for women in every segment and ethnic polling booths will be established at all tribal hamlets," the DC said.

Model Polling Booths

The District Administration has planned setting up of a good number of Model Polling Booths in all Assembly segments. These Booths will have a waiting room, a TV, newspapers, toys for children etc. Like pink booths, it is also planned to have 5 Pink Polling Booths in all Assembly segments.

Surveillance on EVMs, VVPAT machines

Dr. Rajendra said that the new EVMs and VVPAT machines, which were dispatched from Hyderabad, are kept under strict surveillance at the exclusive warehouse located in the New District Offices Complex in Siddarthanagar. All these machines have been checked in the presence of representatives of all political parties. However, a random checking of machines will be done once again, before they are shifted to strong rooms in all Assembly segments in a transparent manner, with Police security in place.

Booth Officers appointed

As per the Election Commission directions, Booth Officers and other necessary staff will be appointed for all booths. As Mysuru is a big district, about 16,000 personnel will be drafted from Central and State Government Security forces and teams have been formed to keep strict vigilance on poll expenditure of candidates.

This apart, 242 Sector Officers will be appointed and 33 Flying Squads, 54 Static Surveillance teams, Assistant Election Observer teams have been formed to prevent electoral malpractices. All these teams will be supported by Excise Department staff.

Also, all unauthorised political banners, buntings, flex boards and other publicity materials are being removed as part of the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct.

Permission must for poll campaign

The candidates have to campaign only after taking permission from the authorities. Publicity materials such as pamphlets, posters, bills etc., must compulsory carry the name of the Printer. Prior permission from the Model Code of Conduct enforcement authorities is mandatory before issuing any advertisements. Any poll code violations will attract strict action, the DC warned.

c-Vigil App released

Continuing, the DC said that the Election Commission has released c-Vigil Online Mobile App, which enables the public to report any electoral malpractices or violations of Model Code of Conduct. Citizens can upload the photos, videos or any other proof captured from the spot of violation and send it to the Election Commission for necessary action.

Citizens can widely use this App for reporting any sort of complaints regarding electoral malpractices or violations. The identity of the sender will be kept confidential, the DC said.

Rs.50,000 ceiling on carrying of cash

DC Dr. Rajendra said that carrying of cash only upto Rs.50,000 is allowed. However, any unaccounted cash being carried beyond the limit of Rs.50,000 will be confiscated if the cash carrying person fails to give an account of the money carried by providing supporting documents or proof of any legal transactions. A good number of check-posts have been set up on roads leading to and from the city for checking of vehicles and individuals for cash beyond the permitted limit, gift articles, liquor, other poll freebies etc.

Control Rooms

In order to ensure strict enforcement of Model Code of Conduct, the District Administration has set up Control Rooms in all the 11 Assembly segments of the district and at the DC's Office in Mysuru.

Cricketer Javagal Srinath is 'Election Ambassador'

DC Dr. Rajendra said that cricketer Javagal Srinath has been appointed as the 'Election Ambassador' (SVEEP Ambassador) of Mysuru District for carrying out campaign for a higher voting percentage (with a target of more than 90 percent).

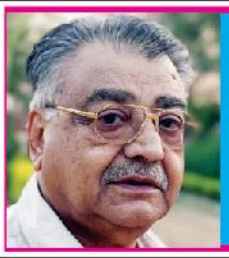
Javagal Srinath

This apart, the District Administration will propose the Election Commission for appointment of a transgender, a physically challenged personality and a centenarian sportsperson as Icon Ambassadors, as part of an effort to significantly improve poll percentage in Constituencies which saw a low turnout in the last elections.

Media Monitoring

The DC said that the District administration will monitor the Media for preventing the spread of fake news. A Media Monitoring team will be formed to keep a watch on Social Media, which is the hotspot for spreading fake news. Pointing out that a keen vigil will be kept on the expenses incurred by the candidates for issuing unauthorised advertisements in the Print and Electronic Media, he said that action will taken as per the People Representative Act for any violation of campaign and publicity guidelines.

Highlighting that it is mandatory for printing the name of the Printer on pamphlets, posters, handbills etc., Dr. Rajendra said that there will be no scope for any form of paid news. Pointing out that it is mandatory for getting prior permission for holding any poll related campaigns or functions, he said that posters, banners, buntings, flex boards of political advertisements put up at public joints and places such as public buildings, railway station, bridges, airport, bus stands, municipal buildings, telephone towers, electric poles etc., must be immediately removed. This apart, the authorities have been directed to remove all sorts of other unauthorised advertisements, he said reiterating that is mandatory to take prior permission for holding any poll related programmes.



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Celebrating Democracy in Karnataka

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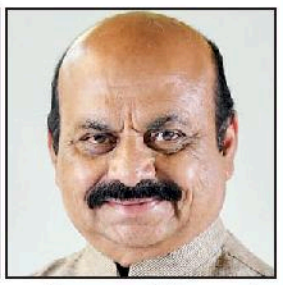

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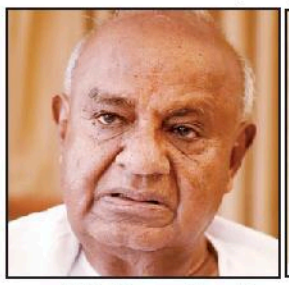

H.D. Deve Gowda

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Yesterday morning the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the calendar of events for Karnataka Assembly election-2023. The Code of Conduct for the election, which prescribes ethical, moral and legal principles to be observed by the political parties, the contesting candidates and those who canvass for their party candidates, comes into force immediately. Like Rahul Gandhi losing his Lok Sabha membership immediately after his conviction in that criminal defamation case!

However, we know the preparation for this D-day that will decide the Ruler of Karnataka for the next five years has been underway since about one year in different forms by all the three major political parties, namely the Congress, the BJP and the JD(S).

A flash-back of political developments in Karnataka after the fractured mandate of 2018 Assembly election, I think, is in order to imagine a possible scenario in the forthcoming election. In the last 5 years (2018-2023) we have seen two governments and three Chief Ministers. First was a coalition government of JD(S) and Congress. H.D. Kumaraswamy of JD(S) became the Chief Minister with Sonia Gandhi urging the JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda (former Prime Minister and father of Kumaraswamy) to head the coalition government though Congress had 80 MLAs against 37 of JD(S). The BJP had 104.

It was perceived at that time the Karnataka Congress and its local leaders were unhappy with the decision of the Congress High Command in handing over the CM's Office to JD(S). But who will dare question Sonia Gandhi's decision taken after talking to JD(S) Supremo directly? And soon, with a little encouragement from the local Congress honchos, the BJP managed to secure the support of several rebel MLAs from the Congress and JD(S), who joined BJP and won the by-election that followed. The Sonia-Deve Gowda coalition collapsed like ninepins and BJP came to power in July 2019 with B.S. Yediyurappa as the CM and Siddharamaiah as the Leader of the Opposition. During the coalition government, Siddharamaiah was at large like any other Congress MLA sans any Office. Therefore, it was a position he was too happy to get.

However, the much-vaunted new double-engine BJP government, as Prime Minister Modi never got bored of proclaiming, became embroiled in internal squabbles leading to inertia and open corruption at all levels, except in Judiciary. It became common knowledge and Congress took full advantage of it for anti-BJP propaganda. Not that Congress is a virgin and paragon of honesty. Its President D.K. Shivakumar is still facing a Court case and on bail.

What is disturbing the common man, the voter, is the demonic proportion of corruption and its ramification at all levels of administration. Modi's double-engine government did not seem to work at all. The engine at Delhi might have worked, but the one here in Bengaluru was simply a dummy engine.

The BJP High Command thought it could remedy this canker of corruption and a moribund administration by changing the Chief Minister — like changing the horse in midstream!

Yediyurappa was made to resign voluntarily by a clever political manoeuvre that BJP is an expert at and the suave, soft-spoken engineer, who was holding the Office of Home Minister and a Lingayat, Basavaraj Bommai was ensconced as the CM in July 2021. Did matters improve for BJP with this change? Definitely NOT. More corruption cases tumbled out of the cupboard. And understandably, Congress made a frontal attack on BJP.

The BJP currently has 121 MLAs in the Assembly, while Congress 70 and JD(S) 30. Karnataka politics had not been stable after Rajiv Gandhi unceremoniously junked the popular and capable Lingayat Chief Minister, Veerendra Patil, 33 years ago. There appeared a binary of two major communities, Lingayats and Vokkaligas that continues even to this day. And the result? Well, JD(S) became the king-maker with much less number of MLAs compared to the Congress and BJP. And fortuitously JD(S) becoming the King — that was how H.D. Kumaraswamy could become the Chief Minister twice !

Therefore, all things considered we need not be surprised if we get a fractured mandate this time too. And all the political parties have experience in managing such an exigency when it happens. We must remember that across India people have separate parameters for giving their vote in Assembly polls and Parliament elections.

Whatever it be, for patriots a fractured mandate and a coalition government, either in the State or in the Centre, is not a propitious choice. We have seen this many times and its malefic effect on our country's development, defence and internal security. Ten years of UPA under two PMs — one shadow and the other real — one *de jure*, another *de facto*, had done enough damage to our country's image, economic growth, defence and our pride as Indians here at home and abroad. It was a period of darkness. It was a period of despair. Perish the thought.

Now what is at stake for Karnataka is good administration and Law and Order. It needs political stability and capable leadership — Chief Ministers like Kengal Hanumanthaiah, S. Nijalingappa, D. Devaraj Urs (ignoring corruption as aberration), Veerendra Patil, Ramakrishna Hegde and S.M. Krishna. These Chief Ministers had vision and enlightened self-interest to do good for Karnataka rather than for themselves.

After all, economically Karnataka is a very important and powerful State among all the States of the country. Its contribution to country's GDP is above 8 percent, next only to Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. Karnataka has a host of several key sectors of industries such as IT, BT, aerospace and defence, including Rare Materials Plant (RMP). Its automobile industry too is raring to grow, competing with Tamil Nadu. Therefore, it is important we have a stable government, no matter single engine or double engine (but not of the "pull-and-push" kind).

And finally, in this election there are two leaders in each political party who matter. They are Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar of Congress, B.S. Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai of BJP and H.D. Deve Gowda and H.D. Kumaraswamy of JD(S). We expect them to lead this electoral battle strictly as per rules and ethical values. Their conduct should be an example and model to their followers, supporters and voters. I remember the words of President Gerald Ford of America (1974) in answer to a journalist's question: What is the standard of service you expect from your staff?

Without batting an eyelid, the US President said: I set the standard.

Let us hope and pray these six leaders too, like President Ford, set standards of service for others to follow.

Jai Hind.

Jai Karnataka.

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City celebrates *Ramanavami*

Devotees throng Temples chanting 'Jai Sri Ram'; Organisations distribute *prasada* and *panaka* at prominent areas, streets

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&SSM)- Usual splendour and fervour was attached to Ramanavami celebrations, with thousands of devotees thronging to various temples across the city this morning. Early in the morning, people started to queue up in front of temples, which were decked up for the festival, to offer special prayers.

Ramanavami is observed on the ninth day of Chaitra Navaratri to commemorate the birth of Lord Rama, the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu.

Marking the occasion, special pujas, abhisheka, archane, homa and sahasranama parayana were held at all Rama Mandiras and several temples across the city.

Special pujas were also performed at Maruthi Temple in T.K. Layout, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North, Sri Rama Mandira at Krishnamurthypuram, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha in Srirampet, Chikka Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Agrahara, Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple near Old RMC, Suryanarayana Swamy Temple and Sri Rama Dhama in Udayagiri, Sathyanarayana Swamy Temples on Chamaraja Double Road, Hanuman Temple at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram and at the Amrutheswara Temple premises on Dewan's Road, several Rama Mandira and Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutts across the city.

Many youth organisations, institutions, Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) and Rashtriya Bajarang Dal members had erected shamianas at several junctions and on prominent roads in city — Ramanuja Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Narayana Shastry Road, Nazarbad, Fountain Circle, Saraswathipuram, Kuvempunagar and Teresian College Road etc. — where they performed puja to the portrait of Lord Rama.

Apart from this, they distributed 'panaka' (juice), 'majjige' (buttermilk) and 'kosambari' to the devotees which quenched their thirst in scorching summer heat.

Autorickshaw drivers had also installed pendals at auto stands and distributed 'kosambari' and 'panaka' to the passersby.

Ramanavami came as a big relief for people as several of them could beat the heat consuming buttermilk and 'panaka.'

People from Muslim community were also seen distributing 'panaka' to devotees on Narayana Shastry Road.

Meanwhile, several organisations have also organised various cultural programmes including bhajans in the evening to mark the occasion.

Obituary

Susheela Moses

Mysuru, Mar. 30- Susheela Moses (96), wife of ex-serviceman late C. Moses and a resident of Subashnagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this morning.

H.K. Pranesh Shetty

Hunsur: H.K. Pranesh Shetty (81), former Pradhan of Hanagod Mandal Panchayat, passed away following brief illness yesterday.

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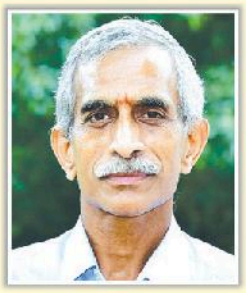
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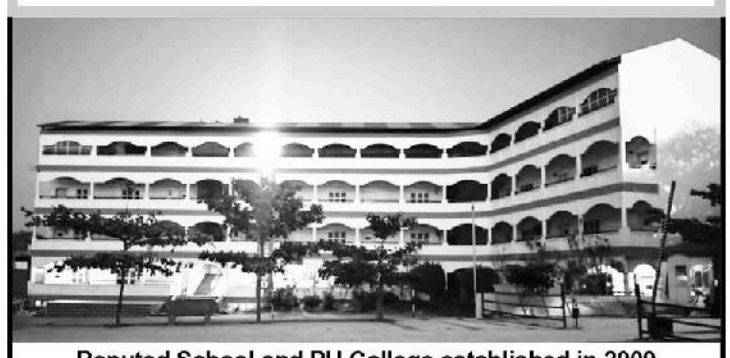
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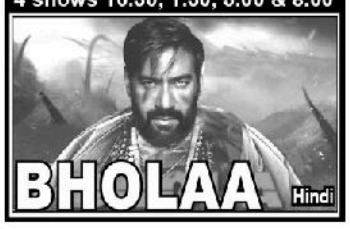
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FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.05	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.30	09.55	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.20	10.50	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	12.50	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00	12.10	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.50	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.10	22.30	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	19.50	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	22.20	00.45	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.25	01.15	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.00	01.30	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday

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22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.45	08.00	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.40	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	08.00	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.20	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.50	11.15	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.40	13.30	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20	12.20	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	13.35	16.30	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.20	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.50	19.40	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.35	22.00	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.15	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	21.00	23.20	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.35	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.35	01.55	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.30	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.00	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.45 (Hassan)	19.55	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	06.10	15.35	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15	14.00	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.45	17.20	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.40	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	09.00	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.25	19.15	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	18.35	20.25	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	20.45	22.30	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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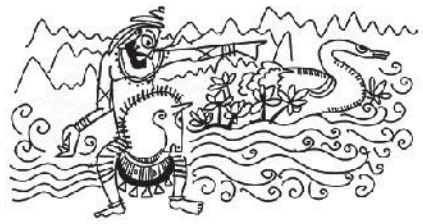
Where is the River Saraswati?

In Gujarat, there is a river called Saraswati that originates in the Aravalli mountains and runs for 350 kms. In Uttarakhand, there is another Saraswati river that is a tributary of the Alakananda that joins the river near Badrinath. There is another Saraswati river that flows through the city of Indore in Madhya Pradesh.

Rivers do not give themselves names. People give them names. People identified these rivers as Saraswati, perhaps in memory of the great river that is mentioned in the Rig Veda. In pilgrim lore, this river disappeared at Prayag, where Ganga and Yamuna meet. In caste lore, many Brahmin communities in South and West India believe their ancestors lived on the banks of this river. As per another folk belief, a great drought forced many Brahmins to leave the region watered by the river Saraswati. Those who remained forgot the Vedas in starvation. But a sage called Saraswat ate river fish, survived, and remembered everything.

Avesta texts from Iran speak of a river called Hraxvati, now called Arghandab, a 400 km-long tributary of the Helmand river. In Afghanistan, where Sindhu is pronounced as Hindu, where Sindh becomes Hind, Haraxvati becomes Saraswati. Its appearance is very similar to the description of the Saraswati river in Rig Veda (VI.61.2): By means of her gushing and powerful waves, this has crushed the ridge of the mountains, like a man who digs for lotus roots; with praises and prayers, we solicit Sarasvatī for her help, she who slays the foreigners.

Rig Veda was composed over centuries, 3,000 years ago. In later portions of Rig Veda, Saraswati loses its prominence. It is no longer the mother of rivers (Nadiatma). Greater value is placed to the river Sindhu, which we now know as the Indus. We find three references to the Yamuna river and one reference



to Ganga. This suggests that the people composing the Rig Veda, known as Arya, were moving eastwards from Afghanistan, through the Indus towards Gangetic plains. This is now corroborated by ancient DNA evidence. This movement began four centuries after Harappan cities collapsed and continued for a few centuries in waves. In the Panchavimsha Brahmana of the Sama Veda, dated to around 800 BCE. Saraswati is described as no longer able to hold up the heavens and consequently have gone underground (Vinashana).

Many Harappan cities have been found along an old river basin parallel to the Indus known as Ghaggar-Hakra River. It once was connected to Sutlej to its west and Yamuna to its east. It now flows into the Thar desert. Many have argued that this was the Vedic Saraswati, and this is where Vedas were actually composed, hence insist on referring to Harappan civilisation as Indus-Saraswati civilisation. This river is currently rain fed and seasonal. If it was a mighty snow-fed river, it would have been so over 20,000 years ago, long before farming was invented. Nothing about the current river matches the grand description found in the Rig Veda.

In temples across India, we find images of Ganga and Yamuna seated on dolphins and a turtle on either side of a temple. The third river, Saraswati, who rides a goose, perhaps is the invisible river of knowledge that we can find when we truly look upon the gods and solve the puzzle of their iconography.

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Office-bearers of Siddartha Sports Club

A group photo of new office-bearers of Siddartha Sports Club, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, for the term 2023-25. *Sitting from left (front row):* ***R. Siddegowda (Treasurer), Ashok Subbegowda (Hon. Secretary), C. Venkatappa (President), H.S. Puttaswamy (Vice-President) and Dr. A.S. Rajegowda (Joint Secretary);*** *Top row from left:* ***Directors - C. Manohar, Dr. Prakash, M.P. Lokesh, Dr. S.C. Suresh, Kempegowda, S. Nagaraju (sakkare), T.L. Gurulinge Gowda and R. Eranna.***

Miraculous escape for car occupants as huge tree falls on vehicles

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (KS)- Three occupants of a car had a miraculous escape when a huge tree, which had become weak, came crashing down damaging two cars which were parked near Marimallappa College on Sita Vilas Road here yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday at about 3.30 pm, there was a light shower, accompanied by moderate winds across the city and coinciding with it, a huge tree fell on a Hyundai Nios (KA-05-N-0114) and Maruti 800 (KA-05-Z-6952) cars, which were parked under the tree. Luckily, three persons, who were seated inside one of the cars, escaped without a scratch.

As the tree fell, small branches, dry leaves and flowers scattered on the road hampering smooth flow of traffic. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) staff, who reached the spot, cleared the obstacles on the road for smooth flow of vehicles. Meanwhile, the rain, which began in the afternoon, gave breaks in between and there was light drizzle till about 11.30 last night.

Five rowdy-sheeters banished from city

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (KS)- In the wake of Assembly polls scheduled to take place on May 10 and in a bid to maintain law and order situation in city, M. Muthuraj, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) - Law and Order, who is also the Special Executive Magistrate, has passed an order banishing five rowdy-sheeters from city for a period ranging from four to five months.

These rowdy-sheeters have various cases pertaining to indulging in illegal activities and disturbing peace in city registered against them at various Police Stations across the city and hence an order has been passed on Mar. 29 banishing them from city for a certain period of time.

The rowdy-sheeters, who have been banished are, 19-year-old Yashwanth, a resident of No. 4, 1st Block, NURM Apartments at Mahadevapura in J.P. Nagar. He has been banished from city to Shivamogga district for a period of four months. He has three cases registered against him and inquiry is underway.

Subhan, a resident of No. 87 in Belavatta 1st Stage, Kesare, who has eight criminal cases registered against him at Narasimharaja and Mandi Police Stations and still indulging in criminal activities, has been banished to Chikkaballapur district for a period of four months.

N. Krishna, a resident of 3rd Main, Dewan's Road, who has seven cases registered against him at various Police Stations in city but still continuing criminal activities, has been banished to Davangere district for a period of five months.

Syed Ayub, residing behind Shabnam Function Hall, Shahid Masjid Cross in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, who has about 14 cases registered against him at various Police Stations in city and various districts and still continuing his criminal activities, has been banished to Chikkamagalur district for five months.

Tousif Khan, a resident of No. 3241/4, 4th Cross, Mohammed Sait Block in Lashkar Mohalla, who has eight cases registered against him at various city Police Stations and still continuing in illegal and unlawful activities, has been banished to Chikkaballapur district for five months.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh has warned rowdy elements to refrain from indulging in unlawful activities which disturb the law and order situation in city and mend their ways. The City Top Cop has warned of banishing them from city if they continue with illegal activities, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office.

MLA Tanveer Sait launches road development works

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait yesterday morning launched the double road laying works at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh from Masjid-e-Albadar Circle till Devanur Lake sanctioned by the MCC coming under Ward No. 10 represented by Corporator Anwar Baig Aftab. Moulana Hafiz Arshad Ahmed, former Corporator Fairoz Khan, Congress Leaders Meraj, Iqbal Pasha, Afsar, Zakir Khan and others were present.

Cycle Pure Agarbathi ITF Mysuru Open 2023

Mysuru's S.D. Prajwal Dev advances to pre-quarters

S.D. Prajwal Dev during Singles (Round of 32) of Cycle Pure Agarbathi ITF Mysuru Open 2023 at MTC yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 30- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India, made his way into the singles pre-quarterfinals of the Cycle Pure Agarbathi ITF Mysuru Open 2023 with a 6-4, 7-5 win over compatriot S. Abhinav Sanjeev at the Mysore Tennis Club yesterday. Prajwal was scheduled to meet experienced Indian player Ramkumar Ramanathan, who was seeded fifth here, but the latter had to withdraw from the tourney owing to an injury.

Prajwal, the 26-year-old Mysuru lad, will face his countryman Vishnu Vardhan in the Round of 16. But the biggest shock of the day came when unseeded Briton George Loffhagen, a world number 182, shocked top seeded Nam Hoang Ly of Vietnam 6-3, 6-4. However, the second seeded Oliver Crawford of USA and Oriov Vladyslav of Ukraine had better fortunes on the day, advancing to the pre-quarterfinals.

Crawford had little trouble in vanquishing Manish Ganesh, a wildcard entrant from India, with a 6-1, 6-3 victory. But Vladyslav faced stiff challenge from India's Niki Poonacha before emerging a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 victor.

Eighth seeded Australian Ellis Blake too booked a berth in the pre-quarterfinals after his Indian opponent Siddharth Vishwakarma, a qualifier, withdrew from the match while leading 2-0 in the first set. Fourth seeded Mukund Sasikumar took to court late in the evening against Serbia's Boris Butulija. But the skies opened up to interrupt the match when the Indian player was leading 2-1 in the first set. The match will resume today.

TODAY'S RESULTS (till 1.25 pm)

SINGLES (Round of 16)

Florent Bax **BEAT** Nitin Kumar Sinha	6-1, 7-5
Ishaque Eqbal **LOSE TO** Oliver Crawford	3-6, 3-6
Blake Ellis **BEAT** Mitsuki Wei Kang Leong	6-2, 6-3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SINGLES (Round of 32)

George Loffhagen **BEAT** Nam Hoang Ly	6-3, 6-4
Oliver Crawford **BEAT** Manish Ganesh	6-1, 6-3
S.D. Prajwal Dev **BEAT** Abhinav Sanjeev	6-4, 7-5
Vishnu Vardhan **BEAT** Ranjeet Virali-Murugesan	7-5, 6-4
Orlov Vladyslav **BEAT** Niki Poonacha	4-6, 6-2, 6-3
Ellis Blake **BEAT** Siddharth Vishwakarma	2-0 (Retired)
Nitin Kumar Sinha **BEAT** Manish Sureshkumar	2-6, 6-4, 6-4
Florent Bax **BEAT** Digvijay Pratap Singh	7-5, 6-3
Rishab Agarwal **BEAT** Fardeen Quamar	6-1, 6-1
Mukund Sasikumar **Vs** Boris Butulija	2-1 (rain interrupted)

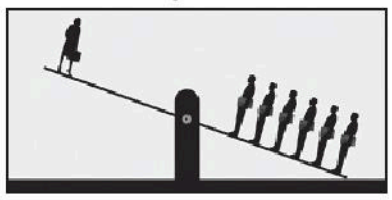
DOUBLES (ROUND OF 16)

Dali Blanch & Nicholas Bybel **BEAT** A. Deepak & Manish Ganesh	6-0, 6-1
Ishaque Eqbal & Karan Singh **BEAT** Grigoriy Lomakin & Woobin Shin	6-2, 6-3

For live streaming log on to:
https://live.itftennis.com/en/live-streams/

WORD OF THE DAY

Disparate



Pronunciation: DISS-puh-rut.
Meaning: Disparate things are noticeably distinct in quality or character. Disparate can also describe something that contains or is made up of fundamentally different and often incongruous elements.
Origin: If you enjoy sorting different objects into separate categories, you're well prepared to understand the origins of disparate. The word, which first appeared in English in the 16th century, comes from the Latin verb disparāre, meaning "to divide, separate off, make different." Disparāre, in turn, comes from parāre, a verb meaning "to supply, provide, make ready or prepare." Other descendants of parāre in English include both separate and prepare, as well as repair, apparatus, and even the pugnacious vituperate ("to criticize harshly and usually publicly").
Example: "The season finale of Andor does a brilliant job of tying together all the disparate plot threads, but there is still more story left to tell." — Jacob Siegal

THE ODD WORD

Defeasible

That may be annulled.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A dark horse

Meaning: A dark horse is someone, who was previously little known, emerges to prominence in a competition.
Origin: This was originally horse racing parlance. A dark horse was one that little was known about and so was difficult to place odds on. The figurative use later spread to other fields and has come to apply to anyone who comes under scrutiny but is previously little known. Benjamin Disraeli provides the earliest known reference to the phrase in The Young Duke, 1831: "A dark horse, which had never been thought of ... rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph." The figurative use seems first to have been taken up when referring to the candidates for academic preferment: The Saturday Review, 1860 - "A Headship ... often given by the College conclaves to a man who has judiciously kept himself dark." Sketches from Cambridge, 1865 - "Every now and then a dark horse is heard of, who is supposed to have done wonders at some obscure small college."

QUOTE BOX

A great horse will change your life. The truly special ones define it.

— Author Unknown

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FI$$$T

Answer: Fistful of dollars.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Spittle
6 Stratagem
10 Hebrew letter
11 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
12 Baffle, nonplus or amaze
14 Writing fluid
16 Indian cricket's ___ Trophy
17 Mumbai's terminus
19 ____ me tangere (something not to be touched)
21 Sculpture, for example
22 Indian clarified butter
23 Bad-tempered
25 Spread out
27 Standing Room Only, abbr.
28 Wicked thing to do
29 Brightest star in the Aquila constellation
32 Surpassed in execution or performance
35 Mend a hole
36 Pub, tavern
38 Location
39 English honour, for short
40 Convex moulding
42 Obtained
43 Large snake
45 Something to spend in Kabul?
46 Tree - "acre" anagram?
47 Surplus
48 "The awn" can be turned into something to wear? (3,3)

DOWN

1 Seeding or planting
2 Dull and uninspiring, in a way?
3 Labour assn.
4 ___, Vidi, vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
5 Noisy disturbance
6 Gibes
7 Hindu god of fire
8 Large sea fish
9 Corporate trust
13 Paddle
15 And not either ?
17 City designed by Le Corbusier
18 Stitch
20 Pakistani PM ___ Khan
22 Coarsely ground corn
24 A Hawaiian dish of pounded rice
26 Public Sector Unit, in short
29 Have deep regard
30 Chemist's workroom in short
31 Competitors
32 Give ___ ___ : give for temporary use? (2,4)
33 IRS in India
34 Discover
37 No obj. cert.
40 Responsibility
41 One time only
43 Large monkey
44 Early morning moisture

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	O	T	I	■	P	C	B	■	L	E	A	F
E	R	E	I	■	R	A	A	■	I	A	T	A
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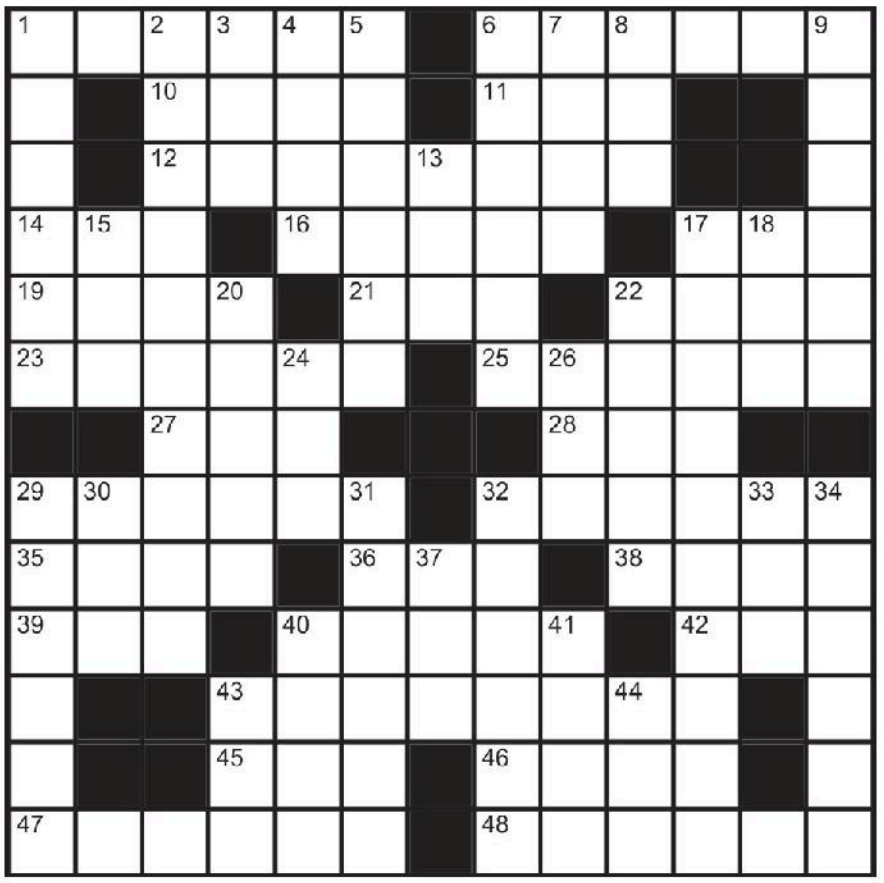

SUDOKU

	9		6		5			
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7				1		3		
	1						7	
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9		2						
		8			4		6	5
			2		8		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	1	8	4	3	6	7	5
5	7	4	6	1	2	3	8	9
6	8	3	7	5	9	1	2	4
8	5	6	3	2	1	4	9	7
4	1	7	5	9	6	2	3	8
3	2	9	4	7	8	5	1	6
7	3	5	1	8	4	9	6	2
1	4	2	9	6	7	8	5	3
9	6	8	2	3	5	7	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YGTGRNQNCK GBC DU QFD JNOMK: RNKUDBQSOCK QD

DSBKCTPCK, GOM VDDM UDBQSOC QD DQXCBK.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you hate a person, you hate something in him that is part of yourself. What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Dasara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Dasara (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Gurudev Hoysala (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Gurudev Hoysala (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Om (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Bholaa (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am
John Wick Chapter 4 (E)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Dasara (Te)	(S-1)	4.05pm, 7.05pm, 10.05pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am
Bholaa (H-3D)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Kabza (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Pathu Thala (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Dungeons & Dragons Honor Among (E)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	(S-4)	8.45 am, 11.20 am
		1.55pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kabzaa (K)	:	1.00 pm, 2.20 pm
		4.00 pm, 5.05 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.00 pm
1921 Puzha Muthal Puzhavare (Ma)	:	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Kabzaa (K)	:	10:30 am, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm
		3.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.30 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Das Ka Dhamki (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm
		10.00 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	12.35 pm
Bheed (H)	:	12.50 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	3.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Vellaripattanam (Ma)	:	3.25 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	6.35 pm

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Kabzaa (K)	:	10.00 am, 12.00 noon,
		1.00 pm, 3.00 pm
		4.00 pm, 6.00 pm,
		7.00 pm, 9.00 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	:	11.30 am, 3.00 pm
		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Rangamarthanda (Te)	:	12.05 pm, 6.15 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	3.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 30)

- **Ganavisharadha Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 107th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, President of the institution R. Guru inaugurates, **5.30 pm;** Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 'Sangeethotsava - 2023,' Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh inaugurates, industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi chief guest, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust President Dr. N. Sriram presides, **5.30 pm;** Veena Concert by Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh, Alamma's Choultry, near Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural & Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, performance by disciples of Vidu. Dimple of Krishne Dance School, Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** Classical Music Concert by Vid. M.G. Suresh, **6 pm;** Veena recital by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Mysuru and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **7 pm.**
- **Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust:** Devaranama by Srikara, **6 pm;** Devaranama and Folk Songs by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and her daughter Tanushree, Rajat Sabha Mantapa, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate:** Punyaha, Kalashasthapane, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Kashi Mutt's Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet:** Sri Ramanavami, Bhajans by Mamatha Kamath and Manjunath Kamath, Mandira premises, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** Hindustani Vocal Concert by Sujata Gurav Kammar from Dharwad, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Bhaktavrinda Seva Trust:** Bhajans and Devaranama by Srimata Satsang troupe, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 31)

- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 29th Sri Ramanavami festivities, Abhisheka, Ashtottara, Navagraha Japa and Ramayana Parayana, **Mornings;** Grand Vocal Concert by Vid. K. Bharath Sundar from Chennai, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Bhaktavrinda Seva Trust:** 22nd Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Sita Kalyana Programme, **7.30 am;** Music Concert by Dr. G.V. Subbalakshmi and disciples, Sri Samadyuti Sangeetha Shala, Mysuru, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, **8 pm.**
- **Raas Indian Art Foundation, Mysuru and SPVGMC Trust:** 'Sadhana Sessions' by renowned mridangam artiste Vidwan Anantha R. Krishnan, grandson and disciple of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vidwan Palghat R. Raghu, Raasavrunda, #1095, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram, **9 am to 1 pm.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami Programme, Abhisheka, Archane, Puja Programmes, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarathi and Prasada Viniyoga, **11.30 am;** Veena recital by Vid. Prajwal Rangarajan, Samudaya Bhavana, Coconut Groove, 2nd Main, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru and Shri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru:** 117th Birth Anniversary of General K.S. Thimayya, Samaja President Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa, Club President Kuttimada D. Muthappa, Sangha President Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah, office-bearers and members will be present, Kodava Samaja premises, Vijayanagar I Stage, **10.30 am.**

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	(S-3)	9.40 am, 12.30 pm
		3.20 pm, 6.10 pm
John Wick : Chapter 4 (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Tu Jhooti Main Makkaar (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
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Vellaripattanam (Ma)	(S-4)	7.25 pm

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	(S-2)	11.10 am, 2.00 pm
		4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Shazam: Fury of Gods (E)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Bheed (H)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.55 pm
Das Ka Dhamki (Te)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 10.20 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	(S-3)	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.25 pm

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IPL-2023 from tomorrow

Ahmedabad, Mar. 30- Gujarat Titans (GT) will take on Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in the opening match of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023 tomorrow (March 31).

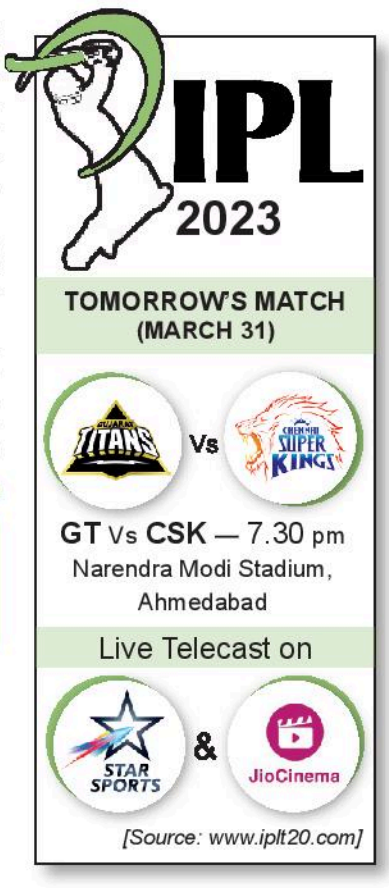
The Hardik Pandya-led GT won the IPL title in 2022 after defeating Rajasthan Royals (RR) in the final.

In 2023, there will be 12 venues where the IPL matches will be played as apart from the 10 home venues, games will also be held in Dharamsala and Guwahati.

The last league match will be played on May 21.

A total of 70 league matches will be played including 18 double-headers. Each team will play 7 home and 7 away games each.

The teams have been divided into two groups — Mumbai Indians, Kolkata Knight Riders, Rajasthan Royals, Delhi Capitals and Lucknow Super Giants in 'Group A' while Chennai Super Kings, Sunrisers Hyderabad, Royal Challengers Bangalore, Punjab Kings and Gujarat Titans are in 'Group B.'



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